



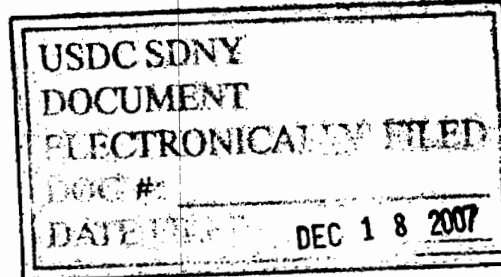
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Banco Popular v. Levi Strauss, et al.  
Docket No.: ~~07-cv-0433~~ (LTS)(THK)  
Our File No.: 848-7001

07cv6443

Dear Judge Swain:

This office represents Defendant YKK Snap Fasteners America, Inc. ("YKK") in the above-referenced action.

I am writing to advise the court, and my adversaries, of a change in YKK's position on Jurisdiction (Section B), as set forth in the Preliminary Pretrial Statement. Upon further consultation with our client, YKK no longer finds that the Southern District of New York is the proper venue for this action. YKK supports QST Dominicana LLC's Motion to Dismiss for Forum Non Conveniens, and will submit papers supporting the transfer of venue to the Dominican Republic.

I thank the court for its courtesies and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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JST/am  
Enclosure

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SO ORDERED.

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